

Elliott Took His Life For Miss Reynolds' Love, Declare His Friends

Girl Prostrated Over Outcome of Quarrel With Youth.

ABRUPTLY TOLD BY PHONE

Found Kneeling Recently, Despondent Lover Said He Was Making Will.

In the suicide of Randall Webb Elliott, twenty-one years old, at his boarding house, 1829 G street northwest, by asphyxiation, there is disclosed a dramatic situation in which fate has combined the elements of deepest tragedy, intense romance, and unspeakable sorrow.

That the closing scene of young Elliott's life was dramatic is shown by the recital of the incidents attending the occurrence. That it was deeply tragic is proved by the manner in which it affected those closest to him.

He took his life at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the physician who, by a strange accident, was called in to undertake the vain task of restoring life was his brother, Dr. Henry R. Elliott's recognition of his brother came only when he lifted the hood of a dressing gown from the features on which the mask of death already rested.

Girl Abruptly Notified.

The young man had left a note for one of his closest friends, M. W. White, telling him where he could find a second note addressed to Miss Beatrice Reynolds, the beautiful young girl whom he is said to have loved. Scarcely an hour after his spirit had fled Miss Reynolds called up the house at 1829 G street over the telephone and asked for him. Some one, excited by the occurrence to such a degree that he did not realize what a shock the announcement would be, said abruptly:

"He's dead."

There was a half-stifled scream at the other end of the wire and the sound as if a palsied hand fumbled aimlessly for the hook on which to hang the receiver.

Miss Reynolds today refused to see anyone at her home, 715 Nineteenth street northwest, but a member of her family said:

"Miss Reynolds does not at all consider herself responsible for Mr. Elliott's death. They were purely friends, nothing more."

Randall Webb Elliott, or "Beau" Elliott, as he was called by his friends on G street, because of his good looks and attractive personality, lived in the house which is owned by Mrs. W. C. Bowles, as one of the happiest and most charming members of the household. None disliked him. All admired him. His smile was ever ready, and his gay laugh, when he was at home, always echoed through the corridors which today are silent.

He was an admirer of girls, and most especially he was an admirer of Miss Beatrice Reynolds. They were often seen together on the street, and he was a frequent caller at the Reynolds home. Recently, he and the girl had a "lover's quarrel," it is said. None of his acquaintances who knew of the matter regarded it as particularly serious.

Seeming Jest Is Earnest.

One of his friends last Sunday evening saw him kneeling at his bureau, which he was using as a writing table. He was asked what he was doing.

"Writing my will," he replied with a careless laugh. Afterward it was seen that he had written two notes, presumably the two he left behind, one for Mr. White and one for Miss Reynolds.

On the same day he told Miss Reynolds that on Monday, which was yesterday, he would go to Richmond, Va. From all the facts in the case, his friends believe he died on account of his love for Miss Reynolds, although this is qualified by the belief in some quarters that he may have expected merely to "produce an effect" by a suicidal attempt, not thinking it would be fatal. Others of his friends think his rash act was the result of a fit of despondency, which was not brought on by any love affair at all.

It is certain, however, that he had no financial troubles.

Until recently he had been working for the Washington Railway and Electric Company, but had left that concern to take a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. He was not in debt.

Therefore, unless it was an affair of the heart, it seems hard to find a motive for his deed. He was intensely devoted to Miss Reynolds.

Brother's Tragic Discovery.

Another tragic element in the affair was Dr. Elliott's discovery of the lifeless body. He had been called in from his apartments in the Maury by Mrs. Bowles, who was on the verge of prostration because she thought the body had found lying on the bed in her son's room was that of her son. The face had been hidden by the hood of the dressing gown which belonged to young Elliott. The doctor entered the room with the business-like air and bearing of a physician called in to make a desperate fight with death. He saw that the room was filled with gas. He strode to the window and tried to throw up the sash. Failing in this, he approached the body to carry it into another room. As he lifted it he displaced the concealing hood. His brother's face was before him. In a moment he had regained his composure. Those who were with him saw that he worked under great strain, but he worked and wrought by every method known to medical science to restore life to the young form. It was a vain task. Life had been extinct three quarters of an hour before he arrived.

Tired of Living.

In the note addressed to Mr. White, young Elliott told him, according to Mr. White, that he was unhappy and tired of living. This note was very short. Lieut. C. B. Elliott, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., is a brother of the young man. He was notified by telegram last evening of the occurrence. He will be heard from this afternoon. If he can come to Washington for the funeral it will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If he cannot, the services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the same hour.

At every turn only tragedy appears in connection with the suicide. The

Dramatic Incidents In Youth's Suicide.

Randall Webb Elliott, aged twenty-one, noted among friends for his happy disposition, kills himself by gas in boarding house, for love of a girl, alleged to be Miss Beatrice Reynolds, Washington beauty.

Body found by landlady, who is overcome, believing it to be that of her son.

Physician, summoned to revive young man, discovers the body is that of his younger brother.

Miss Reynolds, told abruptly over telephone of Elliott's death through love for her, is prostrated.

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parents of the youth are invalids in Philadelphia hospitals and will be unable to attend the funeral.

A pretty, stylishly gowned woman late yesterday afternoon entered a drug store in the neighborhood of the house on G street and, calling up a number, said sharply:

"It was an accident, simply an accident."

That the young man died by asphyxiation was evident. It was also evident, according to an eye-witness who was in the room shortly after the body was found, that he had the tube from a gas jet in his mouth. The room was filled with gas from the tube which, when it left his mouth, continued to allow the gas to flow.

EMBEZZLER GETS TEN-MONTH TERM

Attorney's Excuse of Small Pay and Temptation Useless With Judge.

"I beg your honor to take into consideration the fact that the accused was paid only a very small salary and was subject to great temptation in handling large sums of his employer's money," was the plea made today by Attorney B. L. Gaskins, to Justice Stafford, in asking clemency for Lawrence Brown, his client, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

Brown had been employed for seven years by James F. Oyler as driver and collector, and some time ago embezzled amounts of money aggregating a little more than \$30.

The court did not view the matter in the same light as counsel, for the prisoner and sentenced Brown to imprisonment for ten months in the workhouse. Brown already has spent two months in jail.

COUNT, A PEDDLER, EARNS LIVELIHOOD

Hungarian Nobleman Sells Post Cards Containing His Portrait.

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—The sad cases of two Hungarian aristocrats, who are both great travelers, have become known to the Viennese public.

Count Eugene Zichy, famous as an Asiatic traveler, a wealthy landowner, and member of parliament, is detained in an insane asylum. He alleges that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian foreign minister, has had him put away because he (Zichy) offended him at the last sitting of the Hungarian parliament.

Another nobleman in distress is Count Robert Kogelvitich, who belongs to one of the oldest of Hungary's noble families. He is forty-one years old, and many misfortunes have brought him to absolute destitution.

To earn a living the count has decided to exploit himself as a long-distance walker, journeying about Europe on foot, and selling picture postcards of himself.

The count had dabbled in commercial enterprises and lost every cent. He has a daughter who has had to accept a place as a children's nurse. Wealthy relatives refuse to help him.

ACTOR AS RESCUER OF COLORED GIRL

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6.—Henry Woodruff, the actor, who was engaged to marry Anna Gould, tried to rescue a colored girl from the police and later was a prisoner in police court. Though he put up a good verbal battle—almost as good a one as he did with his fists against the "cops,"—he lost, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 or spend ten days in the workhouse. The fine was paid.

Woodruff, whose company was at a Pittsburgh theater, made things lively about 1 a. m. with a party of friends on Fifth avenue, when he tried to liberate the negroes. But everything broke badly for Woodruff. He and his gang of nine were getting away with Policemen Jake Houns, and the colored girl, Louisa Ford, was also getting away, when Officer J. D. Kinney came around a corner and took a hand. The result was that Louisa was recaptured and Woodruff was taken to the police station. The negroes whom Woodruff had tried to rescue were released.

I Vum, Things Certainly Is Getting Lively Along the Potomac



Department Business Gives Way to Election

Business was almost at a standstill in the Government departments today. With the exception of Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, every Cabinet official is absent from his post of duty on campaign missions or to vote. Most of them will start back for Washington this evening and several will be with the President to receive the returns at the White House. Postmaster General Cortelyou will come down with the President from New York.

At the offices of the Joint Ticket Agency it was estimated that about 2,000 Government clerks had gone home

to vote. Of this number fully 500 went to New York State.

The legira has not been so great as in previous years, largely on account of the failure of the railroads to give low rates. Instead of charging only one fare for the round trip, they insisted this year on a one and one-third fare. Then they made these tickets good going no later than midnight last night.

The interest here in the New York fight is almost as great as in Presidential elections. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the local papers for displaying and megaphoning the returns, and it is expected that practically the whole town will gather tonight on Pennsylvania avenue and on Fifteenth street to learn the result.

DYNAMITE BOMB WRECKS COAL PLANT

West Virginia Works Had Just Started Non-Union Force.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Unknown men last night placed a dynamite bomb in the scale house, underneath the tipple of the Elm Grove Coal Works, six miles east of here. When a fire was kindled today an explosion followed, completely wrecking the scale house and partly dismantling the tipple. No one was injured.

Labor troubles are supposed to have been at the bottom of the outrage. The company refused to sign the scale when the strike was called off last summer, and Monday it started up with nonunion men.

"A small hurt in the eye is a great one," and a small leak in the purse may grow into a ruinous one. Purse-whole people read the ads.

CHINK ASSAULTED BY COLORED MAN

Quarrel Over Girl Results Disastrously to the Celestial.

Chinese and pidgin English were the official languages of the Police Court for a time this morning when Thomas Johnson, colored, was arraigned before Judge Mullooney for an alleged assault on Sam Wah, a laundryman, of 33 A street northwest.

Johnson, it was said, quarreled with Wah about a colored girl, and the trouble resulted in a fight. Wah bore traces of combat about his head and face. Johnson was fined \$5.

Testimony was taken in the case through an interpreter, and after the preliminaries, Judge Mullooney asked the Chinaman if he had ever seen his assailant before. The interpreter trans-

DEAD AT BEDSIDE OF SICK DAUGHTER

Mrs. Amelia C. Lyman Stricken While Visiting Patient in Hospital.

Mrs. Amelia C. Lyman, wife of Charles E. Lyman, local manager for Swift & Co. died at 7:25 o'clock this morning in the Homeopathic Hospital after an illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Lyman went to the hospital about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Crittenden, who is a patient in the institution, and about 2:30 o'clock was stricken with paralysis. She became unconscious almost immediately, and the house physicians and nurses worked constantly with her. The attack came without warning.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. Mrs. Lyman was sixty-nine years old, and had apparently been in good health. For the past fifteen years she had been connected with the Homeopathic Hospital, and was deeply interested in the many entertainments given in aid of the institution. She is survived by her husband and her two daughters.

lated the question, and the answer was something like this:

"Ah ma chow ma dig a long a dow how how—"

Before he had gotten any further, Judge Mullooney interrupted the flow of language, and asked the interpreter what Wah said.

The former turned solemnly to the judge. "He says yes," he told him.

Boy Breaks Both Arms.

Richard Garvin, colored, of 1519 Sixth street northwest, fell from a wall at his home last evening, fracturing both arms. He was removed to Freedman's Hospital.

ALEXANDRIA VOTING UNUSUALLY LIGHT

Re-Election of Congressman Rixey Generally Conceded.

HENDERSON HIS OPPONENT

Only Evidence of Election Is Fact That All Saloons Are Closed for the Day.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 6.

A very light vote is being cast at the election today, and but for the saloons of the city being closed there would be no indications that the citizens of Alexandria were exercising their right of suffrage. It is conceded that Congressman Rixey will be re-elected by a good majority. He is opposed by John B. Henderson, Jr., the Republican nominee.

Loose Suit for \$20,000.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, today the case of J. Louis Loose against the Southern Railway Company for \$20,000 damages, alleged to have been done plaintiff's greenhouse by smoke and cinders of defendant company, is in progress. Norton and Booth appear for the plaintiff, while the railway company is represented by C. C. Carlin.

Amateur Theatricals Arranged.

The Lyceum Dramatic Club, an amateur theatrical organization here, will present on next Monday night at the hall of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, in Duke street, a play entitled "The Showman's Ward." This club last spring presented a play in a very creditable manner.

Bagot-Micou Wedding.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Maggie Micou and Clarence Bagot. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. A. Jeffers last Saturday evening.

Arrested for Washington Assault.

George T. Preston, colored, was this morning arrested at the request of the Washington police authorities, by Policemen Knight and Lyles. Preston, it is alleged, assaulted a man named John Matthews in Washington yesterday afternoon. Preston, when arrested, expressed a willingness to go to Washington.

John Credit's Will Filed.

The will of John Credit was admitted to probate in the corporation court this morning. He leaves his estate to his son, William Credit, and his wife, Emma Credit, during their lives, and at their deaths to his granddaughters, Alice Holseford and Lillian Sayles. William Credit qualified as executor.

Announces Educational Meeting.

An educational meeting has been announced by Superintendent K. Kemper, of the Alexandria public school, to be held at the opera house here November 23. A number of interesting speakers will be present and will deliver addresses.

Railroad to Raze Houses.

The occupants of the houses at the east end of the new bridge, at Poor House lane, have been directed to vacate by the Washington-Southern Railway Company in order that the buildings can be razed and a steam shovel put to work. This property belongs to

STEWARDS MAY LET RADTKE RIDE AGAIN

Authorities Found Nothing Wrong in Connection With Waddell Affair.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—It was stated at the Aqueduct race course yesterday that the stewards of the Jockey Club, after full inquiry into the charges made against Jockey Herman Radtke, in connection with his riding of the horse Tommy Waddell at the Jamaica track, had exonerated the boy so far as accusations of fraud are concerned.

Though final action has not been taken in Radtke's case as yet, his friends declared that he had been assured by the racing authorities that the only fault they found with him related to his persistent misbehavior at the starting post and his stubborn and willful conduct in general. It was said that the stewards, after looking into the riding of Tommy Waddell, had found nothing wrong in connection with the race that the horse ran, but had refrained from reinstating the jockey to the privilege of riding as punishment for his offenses against discipline.

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the railway company, and the site is needed for railway improvements.

Water Company Elects Directors.

The Alexandria Water Company stockholders have elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. L. Daignerfield, Walter Roberts, C. S. French, Hubert Snowden, Worth Hulish, W. F. Lambert, and M. Albern. The directors have elected the following officers: Walter Roberts, president; George Usher, secretary and treasurer; James Eveleth, collector; Charles Power, superintendent. The company has declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 per share.

USE CIGARS AS BRIBES TO GET HUGHES VOTES

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—An attempt to bribe voters to vote for Hughes was made in front of the polling place on Forty-ninth street, near Third avenue, in the Sixteenth Assembly district, today. Several men presented each voter with a cigar wrapped in a paper bearing the inscription "Vote for Charles E. Hughes for Governor."

Learning of this, Timothy O'Connell, Independent League leader of the district, and seven others repeated on the cigar distributors and at an early hour the supply was exhausted.

BARNYARD MUSIC HALED TO COURT

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 6.—The second poultry case, with live exhibits at this term of court, has been decided. Mamie C. Blye, the plaintiff, complained of the larceny of eight ducks and several hens and roosters, and they were produced in court as evidence.

The ducks quacked, the hens cackled, and the roosters crowed. One of the ducks was named "The Patriotic Son," because he was hatched on the Fourth of July. He is tame, and responds to his name.

The defendant, a Mrs. Fritz, was acquitted.

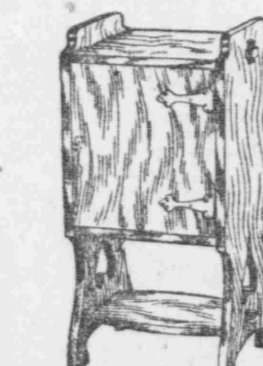
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Handsome Toilet Sets in three styles of decoration. Including slop jar, **\$2.25**

Rich Toilet Sets—large pieces—flow blue decorations. Including slop jar, **\$3.15**

Fine Toilet Sets—floral decorations, with gold lines. Including slop jar, **\$3.95**

Room-size Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, splendid wearing qualities, handsome patterns. Only. **\$22.85**

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